

Personnel 10-5

30 August 1954

The Honorable Bolitha J. Laws
Chief Judge
United States District Court
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Laws:

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[redacted] an employee of this Agency, has been summoned for jury duty before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on [redacted]

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This Agency encourages jury service by all officers, senior and junior, as a civic responsibility and requests postponement only where there is a serious reason. [redacted] is on the staff of an office engaged in matters of great importance, particularly at this time. Through circumstances beyond our control, this staff has been depleted, and [redacted] knowledge and experience are badly needed. We are correcting this situation as rapidly as possible, and do not expect there would be any obstacle to jury service by [redacted] in the future.

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We believe it would be a serious detriment to the work of this Agency if [redacted] were compelled to be absent at this time. We therefore respectfully request a postponement of jury duty for her.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence R. Houston
Acting Deputy Director

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